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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Communication mailed September 11, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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